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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HUMPLEMAN et al.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A  
HOME NETWORK AUTO-TREE BUILDER

Application No.: 09/709,781  
~~09/592,596~~

Filed: November 3, 2000

) Examiner: W. Bashore

) Group Art Unit: 2176

Amendment in Response to August 12, 2004 Final Office Action

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Final Office Action dated August 12, 2004.

Reexamination and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following  
amendments and remarks.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this  
paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

OK TO ENTER US 2/1/2005